



SYNOPSIS

House Bills and Joint Resolutions
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Schedule 19

PLEASE NOTE: February 7 – Bill introduction deadline.

All bills must be given to the Chief Clerk by 5:00 P.M. on Thursday, February 6.

As required by House Rule 32(b), bills introduced after this date will be referred to the House Rules and Executive Nominations Committee.

HOUSE BILLS INTRODUCED FEBRUARY 5, 2014

HB 817 Delegate Bromwell, et al

GAMING – VIDEO LOTTERY OPERATION LICENSE – BALTIMORE–WASHINGTON INTERNATIONAL THURGOOD MARSHALL AIRPORT

Altering the number of video lottery operation licenses and video lottery terminals that may be awarded by the Video Lottery Facility Location Commission to provide for the award of a license at Baltimore–Washington International Thurgood Marshall Airport under specified conditions; authorizing up to 2,500 video lottery terminals at the airport; submitting the Act to a referendum of the qualified voters of the State; etc.

CONTINGENT – EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2014

SG, §§ 9-1A-05(a), 9-1A-27(a), and 9-1A-36(f), (g), (h), (i), (j), and (r)(1) - amended

Assigned to: Ways and Means

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HB 818 Delegate Smigiel, et al**REGULATED FIREARMS – LICENSED DEALER OR SECONDARY SELLER – NATIONAL INSTANT CRIMINAL BACKGROUND (NICS) CHECK**

Authorizing a specified licensed firearms dealer or secondary seller to conditionally sell, rent, or transfer a firearm to a firearm applicant under specified circumstances; prohibiting a licensee or secondary seller from selling, renting, or transferring a firearm under specified circumstances; and requiring a licensee or secondary seller to notify a firearms applicant that an application has been approved or disapproved under specified circumstances.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2014

PS, § 5-124.1 - added

Assigned to: Judiciary

HB 819 Delegate Valentino-Smith, et al**CREATION OF A STATE DEBT – PRINCE GEORGE’S COUNTY – KNIGHTS OF ST. JOHN HALL**

Authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed \$60,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Trustees of the Knights of St. John Ascension Commandery 283, Inc. for specified development or improvement purposes related to the Knights of St. John Hall, located in Prince George’s County; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds, subject to a requirement that the grantee provide and expend a matching fund; establishing a deadline for the encumbrance or expenditure of the loan proceeds; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2014

Assigned to: Appropriations

HB 820 Delegate B. Robinson, et al**CREATION OF A STATE DEBT – BALTIMORE CITY – COPPIN HEIGHTS URBAN REVITALIZATION PROJECT – PHASE I**

Authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed \$140,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Trustees of the Coppin Heights Community Development Corporation for specified development or improvement purposes related to the Coppin Heights Urban Revitalization Project, located in Baltimore City; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds, subject to a requirement that the grantee provide and expend a matching fund; establishing a deadline for the encumbrance or expenditure of the loan proceeds; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2014

Assigned to: Appropriations

HB 821 Chair, Appropriations Committee (By Request – Departmental – University System of Maryland)**ACADEMIC FACILITIES BONDING AUTHORITY**

Approving specified projects for the acquisition, development, and improvement of specified academic facilities for the University System of Maryland; authorizing the University System of Maryland to issue bonds in a total principal amount of \$17,000,000 to finance and refinance the costs of those specified facilities specified renewal projects; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2014

Assigned to: Appropriations

HB 822 Chair, Appropriations Committee (By Request – Departmental – Budget and Management)**STATE EMPLOYEE AND RETIREE HEALTH AND WELFARE BENEFITS PROGRAM – PARTICIPATION IN PROGRAM – CITY OF HYATTSVILLE AND SATELLITE ORGANIZATIONS**

Authorizing an employee or a former employee of the City of Hyattsville and a surviving spouse or dependent child of the employee or former employee to enroll and participate in the State Employee and Retiree Health and Welfare Benefits Program under specified circumstances; authorizing the State to charge the City of Hyattsville and specified entities specified costs resulting from specified individuals participating in the Program; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2014

SP, § 2-511 - amended

Assigned to: Appropriations

HB 823 **Chair, Health and Government Operations Committee (By Request – Department of Legislative Services)**

HEALTH INSURANCE – INSURANCE LAWS THAT APPLY TO HEALTH MAINTENANCE ORGANIZATIONS – CONSOLIDATION AND CLARIFICATION

Consolidating the insurance laws of the State that apply to health maintenance organizations; clarifying the application of the insurance laws of the State to health maintenance organizations; declaring the intent of the General Assembly; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2014

HG, § 19-706 - amended and IN, Various Sections - amended

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

HB 824 **Delegate Holmes, et al**

CREATION OF A STATE DEBT – PRINCE GEORGE’S COUNTY – BOWIE GYMNASIUM ROOF REPLACEMENT

Authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed \$130,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Mayor and City Council of the City of Bowie for specified development or improvement purposes related to the Bowie Gymnasium, located in Prince George’s County; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds, subject to a requirement that the grantee provide and expend a matching fund; establishing a deadline for the encumbrance or expenditure of the loan proceeds; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2014

Assigned to: Appropriations

HB 825 **Delegate McConkey**

ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY – STATE’S ATTORNEY AND DEPUTY, ASSISTANT, AND TEMPORARY ASSISTANT STATE’S ATTORNEYS – ANNUAL SALARY AND COMPENSATION

Altering, beginning January 1, 2015, subject to specified approval, the annual salary of the State’s Attorney for Anne Arundel County; providing that the State’s Attorney may set specified salaries and compensation subject to the approval of the county council; and providing that the Act does not apply to the salary or compensation of the incumbent State’s attorney etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2014

CP, § 15-403(b) and (c) - amended

Assigned to: Environmental Matters

HB 826 Delegate Haynes, et al**CREATION OF A STATE DEBT – BALTIMORE CITY – KAPPA ALPHA PSI YOUTH AND COMMUNITY CENTER**

Authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed \$350,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Directors of the Kappa Alpha Psi Foundation of Metropolitan Baltimore, Inc. for specified development or improvement purposes related to the Kappa Alpha Psi Youth and Community Center, located in Baltimore City; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds, subject to a requirement that the grantee provide and expend a matching fund; establishing a deadline for the encumbrance or expenditure of the loan proceeds; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2014

Assigned to: Appropriations

HB 827 Delegate Summers, et al**MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS – CAMPAIGN FINANCE REPORTS – SUBMISSION OF COPIES TO THE STATE BOARD OF ELECTIONS**

Requiring a municipality to submit, to the State Board of Elections, within 10 days after the filing deadline, copies of specified campaign finance reports.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2014

LG, § 4-108.1 - added

Assigned to: Ways and Means

HB 828 Delegate Stein, et al**CREATION OF A STATE DEBT – BALTIMORE COUNTY – JEWISH COMMUNITY SERVICES ALTERNATIVE LIVING UNITS**

Authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed \$50,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Directors of the Jewish Community Services, Inc. for specified development or improvement purposes related to the Jewish Community Services alternative living units, located in Baltimore County; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds, subject to a requirement that the grantee provide and expend a matching fund; prohibiting the use of the loan proceeds or matching fund for sectarian religious purposes; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2014

Assigned to: Appropriations

HB 829 Delegate Pena–Melnik, et al**MARYLAND AFFORDABLE HOUSING TRUST – AWARD CRITERIA – PREFERENCE FOR MULTIJURISDICTIONAL APPLICANTS**

Requiring the Board of Trustees of the Maryland Affordable Housing Trust to develop a process for making awards under the Trust that gives preference to multijurisdictional applicants.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2014

HS, § 10-108 - amended

Assigned to: Environmental Matters

HB 830 Delegate Arora, et al**ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES – SHIPMENT OF KOSHER WINE SOLD AT RETAIL**

Establishing a limited kosher wine seller's permit; requiring an applicant for the permit to meet specified qualifications; authorizing a limited kosher wine seller to sell kosher wine to a consumer by receiving and filling orders that the consumer transmits by electronic or other means; specifying the term of a permit; requiring a limited kosher wine seller to file an annual tax return; limiting the amount of kosher wine that a limited kosher wine seller may sell during each year; imposing a specified fee; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2014

Art. 2B, §§ 7.7-101 through 7.7-116 and TG, § 5-201(f) - added and Art. 2B, Various Sections and TG, § 13-825(b) and (i) - amended

Assigned to: Economic Matters

HB 831 Delegate Branch, et al**BALTIMORE CITY – ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES ACT OF 2014**

Specifying that the Board of Liquor License Commissioners for Baltimore City consists of one alternate and three regular members; authorizing the Board to waive specified food and location restrictions for specified areas of the City; altering procedures for license applications; requiring the Board annually to establish performance measures for specified activities; providing that specified employees of the Board are in the classified civil service of the City; making the Act an emergency measure; etc.

EMERGENCY BILL – VARIOUS EFFECTIVE DATES

Art. 2B, Various Sections - amended and § 10-202(a)(4) - added and SG, § 15-807(a) - amended

Assigned to: Economic Matters

HB 832 Delegate McIntosh, et al**BALTIMORE CITY – PROPERTY TAX – ASSESSORS**

Requiring the State Department of Assessments and Taxation to employ and assign to the supervisor of assessments for Baltimore City six assessors in addition to the number of assessors assigned to the supervisor on June 1, 2014; requiring that the work of the assessors consist exclusively of conducting specified inspections of real property; and specifying the intent of the General Assembly that the inspections will result in additional property tax revenue that will defray the cost of employing the additional assessors.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2014

TP, § 2-107 - amended

Assigned to: Ways and Means

HB 833 Delegate McIntosh, et al**BALTIMORE CITY – TAX-EXEMPT PROPERTY – CERTIFICATION OF USE**

Requiring specified organizations that own property in Baltimore City that is not subject to property tax to submit a specified application to the State Department of Assessments and Taxation on or before June 1, 2016; requiring that the application include a certification that specified property not subject to property tax is in current actual use for a specified tax-exempt purpose; specifying the form and oath required for the application; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2014

TP, §§ 7-202 and 7-204 - amended and § 7-204.1 - added

Assigned to: Ways and Means

HB 834 Delegates Frush and Hubbard**ENVIRONMENT – WATER POLLUTION CONTROL – PENALTY**

Increasing a specified penalty for specified violations of the water pollution control law from \$5,000 to \$10,000 for each violation and from \$50,000 to \$100,000 total.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2014

EN, § 9-342 - amended

Assigned to: Environmental Matters

HB 835 Delegate Valentino-Smith, et al**CRIMINAL LAW – MOTOR VEHICLES – CRIMINAL NEGLIGENCE RESULTING IN DEATH**

Repealing a requirement that, to be convicted of a specified offense of manslaughter, a person's failure to perceive a specified risk must constitute a gross deviation from a specified standard of care; altering the name of a violation of the Act to be criminal negligence resulting in death; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2014

CR, § 2-210 - amended and Chapter 334 of the Acts of 2011, § 2 - repealed

Assigned to: Judiciary

HB 836 Garrett County Delegation**GARRETT COUNTY – ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES – CLASS A2 LIGHT WINE LICENSES – REPEAL**

Repealing the authority of the Garrett County Board of License Commissioners to issue a Class A2 light wine license; and repealing specified provisions of law relating to a Class A2 light wine license in Garrett County.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2014

Art. 2B, § 4-203 - repealed

Assigned to: Economic Matters

HB 837 Delegates V. Turner and Valderrama**PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY – VIDEO LOTTERY TERMINAL PROCEEDS – LOCAL IMPACT GRANT DISTRIBUTION**

Specifying that 10% of the local impact grants provided to Prince George's County from proceeds of video lottery terminals is to be distributed to the Town of Forest Heights and that 2% of the grants is to be distributed to the Town of Morningside, as enacted by Chapter 1 of the Acts of the 2012 Second Special Session.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2014

SG, § 9-1A-31(a) - amended

Assigned to: Ways and Means

HB 838 Delegate James**TASK FORCE TO STUDY VOCATIONAL AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION PROGRAMS IN HARFORD COUNTY**

Establishing the Task Force to Study Vocational and Technical Education Programs in Harford County; providing for the composition, chair, and staffing of the Task Force; requiring the Task Force, in consultation with a specified committee, to study and make recommendations regarding specified matters; requiring the Task Force to report its findings and recommendations to the Governor, the Harford County Executive, the Harford County Board of Education, and the General Assembly on or before December 1, 2014; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2014

Assigned to: Ways and Means

HB 839 Delegate Serafini, et al**LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS' PENSION SYSTEM – DEFERRED RETIREMENT OPTION PROGRAM – EXPANDED ELIGIBILITY**

Authorizing additional members of the Law Enforcement Officers' Pension System to participate in the Deferred Retirement Option Program for 2 years if the member has at least 29 years and fewer than 34 years of creditable service; and altering the formula for computing the normal service retirement allowance of specified members of the Law Enforcement Officers' Pension System who are participating in the Deferred Retirement Option Program.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2014

SP, § 26-401.1 - amended

Assigned to: Appropriations

HB 840 Delegate Braveboy**RELIGIOUS CORPORATIONS – LAWS GOVERNING ASSETS OF UNITED METHODIST CHURCH – REPEAL**

Repealing requirements for the holding of specified assets owned by a specified Methodist Church; and repealing provisions of law providing for the effect of the absence of a trust clause in a specified deed or other conveyance executed before a specified date.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2014

CA, §§ 5-326 and 5-327 - repealed

Assigned to: Economic Matters

HB 841 Delegate Smigiel, et al**STATE BOARD OF PROFESSIONAL COUNSELORS AND THERAPISTS AND STATE BOARD OF SOCIAL WORK EXAMINERS – GROUNDS FOR DENYING LICENSES AND CERTIFICATES**

Prohibiting the State Board of Professional Counselors and Therapists and the State Board of Social Work Examiners from issuing a specified license or certificate to an individual who had a specified license or certificate revoked or surrendered a specified license or certificate because the individual was convicted of or pled guilty or nolo contendere to a specified felony or crime; authorizing a specified appeal if specified circumstances exist; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2014

HO, §§ 17-509 and 19-311 - amended and §§ 17-509.1 and 19-311.2 - added

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

HB 842 Delegate Rosenberg**PUBLIC SAFETY – DRUG TREATMENT COURT – BALTIMORE CITY**

Requiring the Judiciary to include funding in its annual budget submission to the General Assembly beginning in fiscal year 2016 to provide specified drug treatment services and public transportation for Baltimore City Drug Treatment Court participants.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2014

CJ, § 1-610 - added

Assigned to: Judiciary

HB 843 Delegate Hixson, et al**RESIDENTIAL LEASES – JUST CAUSE EVICTIONS**

Prohibiting a landlord from using a lease containing a provision that requires a tenant to carry renter's insurance naming the landlord as beneficiary; prohibiting a landlord renting four or more residential units from evicting a tenant in the absence of just cause; applying the Act prospectively; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2014

RP, § 8-208(d) - amended and § 8-217 - added

Assigned to: Environmental Matters

HB 844 Delegates Summers and Cardin**COUNTY INCOME TAX – MAXIMUM RATE FOR INDIVIDUALS AT LEAST 65 YEARS OLD**

Prohibiting counties from exceeding a specified income tax rate on the Maryland taxable income of specified individuals who are at least 65 years old and whose income does not exceed \$75,000.

Preliminary analysis: local government mandate

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2014

TG, § 10-106 - amended

Assigned to: Ways and Means

HB 845 Delegate Smigiel, et al**COURTS ADMINISTRATION – CONTRACTS FOR STENOGRAPHY SERVICES – PRO BONO REQUIREMENT**

Requiring an appellate court or circuit court that contracts with a private entity for stenography services to require the entity to provide 5% of the stenography services free of charge for specified purposes to ensure access to court services by indigent clients.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2014

CJ, § 2-402 - amended and § 2-501(f) - added

Assigned to: Judiciary

HB 846 Delegate Hixson, et al**MARYLAND MEDICAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM – VIATICAL SETTLEMENT CONTRACTS – LONG-TERM CARE SERVICES**

Authorizing an owner of a life insurance policy with a face value of more than \$10,000 to enter into a viatical settlement contract in exchange for payments to a health care provider for long-term care services for an individual; prohibiting the proceeds of specified viatical settlement contracts from being considered a resource or asset in determining an individual's eligibility for the Maryland Medical Assistance Program; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2014

HG, § 15-109.3 and IN, §§ 8-612 and 27-224 - added

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

HB 847 Delegate Rosenberg, et al**CRIMINAL PROCEDURE – GOVERNMENT DRONE USE – LIMITATIONS**

Requiring the use of a drone by an agent of the State or a political subdivision of the State to fully comply with specified requirements and guidelines; prohibiting an agent of the State or a political subdivision of the State from operating a drone for the purpose of receiving or disclosing information acquired through the operation of a drone except in specified circumstances; providing exceptions to the prohibition against the use of specified drones and the acquisition and disclosure of specified information; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2014

CP, § 1-203.1 - added

Assigned to: Judiciary

HB 848 Delegate McHale, et al**CREATION OF A STATE DEBT – BALTIMORE CITY – BALTIMORE MUSEUM OF INDUSTRY**

Authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed \$500,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Trustees of the Baltimore Museum of Industry, Inc. for specified development or improvement purposes related to the Baltimore Museum of Industry, located in Baltimore City; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds, subject to a requirement that the grantee provide and expend a matching fund; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2014

Assigned to: Appropriations

HB 849 Delegate Smigiel, et al**HEALTH – MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES – FUNDING**

Requesting that the Governor provide in the budget for fiscal year 2016 and for each fiscal year thereafter sufficient funding for community-based mental health services.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2014

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations and Appropriations

HB 850 Delegate Smigiel, et al**HEALTH – EDUCATION CAMPAIGN RELATING TO MENTAL HEALTH ISSUES – FUNDING**

Requesting the Governor to include in the fiscal year 2016 budget funding sufficient to allow the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene to develop and implement an educational campaign to eliminate the stigma that discourages individuals from seeking assistance for mental health issues.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2014

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations and Appropriations

HB 851 Delegate George**HEALTH INSURANCE – BIOMETRIC HEALTH CARE IDENTIFICATION CARDS**

Requiring a health insurance carrier to provide to enrollees an upgrade to a biometric health care identification card under specified circumstances; and authorizing a carrier to establish a specified fee.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2014

HG, § 19-706(oooo) and IN, § 15-141 - added

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

HB 852 Delegate O'Donnell**HIGHWAYS – SCENIC BYWAYS – SIGNS**

Authorizing the State Highway Administration to issue a permit for an outdoor sign along or near a scenic byway located on a federal-aid primary highway if the sign was erected on or before January 1, 2008.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2014

TR, § 8-730 - amended

Assigned to: Environmental Matters

HB 853 Delegate Rosenberg, et al**UNIVERSITY SYSTEM OF MARYLAND – PAY IT FORWARD PILOT PROGRAM AND TUITION FREEZE – STUDIES**

Requiring the Board of Regents of the University System of Maryland to study the creation of a potential Pay It Forward Pilot Program; requiring the study to consider specified items; requiring the Board of Regents to study whether public institutions of higher education could successfully implement specified tuition freeze programs; and requiring the Board of Regents to report its findings and recommendations on the potential programs on or before December 31, 2014.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2014

Assigned to: Appropriations

HB 854 Delegate Rosenberg, et al**HIGHER EDUCATION – COLLEGE ADMISSIONS OUTREACH PROGRAM FOR HIGH-ACHIEVING STUDENTS – ESTABLISHMENT**

Establishing the College Admissions Outreach Program for High-Achieving Students; requiring the Maryland Higher Education Commission and the Maryland State Department of Education, in collaboration with specified educational officials, agencies, and organizations, to jointly administer the Program; providing that the Program shall provide specified information on the college admissions process to specified students free of charge; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2014

ED, § 18-303.2 - added

Assigned to: Ways and Means

HB 855 Caroline County Delegation**CHESAPEAKE COLLEGE – BOARD OF TRUSTEES – APPOINTMENT OF MEMBERS**

Requiring the Governor to appoint the members of the Board of Trustees of Chesapeake College from a list of at least three qualified individuals submitted to the Governor by each county that supports Chesapeake College.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2014

ED, § 16-406 - amended

Assigned to: Ways and Means

HB 856 Delegate Nathan–Pulliam, et al**TASK FORCE ON COMMUNITY HEALTH WORKERS**

Establishing the Task Force on Community Health Workers; providing for the composition, chair, and staffing of the Task Force; requiring the Task Force to conduct a specified study, develop specified training and practice standards, and develop specified recommendations; requiring the Task Force to submit specified reports to specified committees of the General Assembly on or before specified dates; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2014

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

HB 857 Delegate Smigiel, et al**COURTS – ATTORNEYS – SUBPOENA PROCEDURES AND FORMS FOR CIRCUIT COURTS**

Authorizing an attorney or any other officer of the court entitled to the issuance of a subpoena by a clerk of a court to obtain from the clerk of the court a subpoena that is signed and sealed by the clerk of court; authorizing the attorney or other officer of the court to photocopy or otherwise copy and use a specified subpoena for service; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2014

CJ, § 1-505 - added

Assigned to: Judiciary

HB 858 Delegate McDermott, et al**CRIMINAL PROCEDURE – PROBATION – SEXUAL CRIMES INVOLVING A MINOR**

Adding specified sexual crimes involving a minor to a list of crimes for which a court may order probation for a time longer than the sentence imposed subject to specified limitations; and repealing a specified requirement that a specified defendant consent in writing to a specified order of probation.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2014

CP, § 6-222(a) - amended

Assigned to: Judiciary

HB 859 Delegate Pendergrass**STATE BOARD OF PHYSICIANS – RADIOGRAPHERS, RADIATION THERAPISTS, AND NUCLEAR MEDICINE TECHNOLOGISTS – REQUIREMENTS FOR LICENSING**

Requiring that specified applicants for licensure as radiographers, radiation therapists, and nuclear medicine technologists graduate from specified education programs accredited by specified national accrediting bodies and hold specified licensure, submit verification of specified employment, and have not been subject to or have pending specified disciplinary action under specified circumstances; etc

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2014

HO, § 14-5B-09 - amended

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

HB 860 Delegate Fraser–Hidalgo, et al**NATURAL RESOURCES – BAITING DEER – RESTRICTIONS**

Prohibiting a person from using food, salt, or other mineral–based attractants for the purpose of attracting deer except under specified circumstances; authorizing a person to use food, salt, or other mineral–based attractants to attract deer for the purpose of lawful hunting activities or specified population control activities; and providing for a fine of up to \$500 for violation of the Act.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2014

NR, § 10-416.1 - added

Assigned to: Environmental Matters

HB 861 Delegate Fraser–Hidalgo, et al**AGRICULTURE – EASEMENTS – RENEWABLE ENERGY GENERATION FACILITIES**

Requiring, on written request of a landowner in an application to purchase an easement, an easement to authorize the landowner to use the land subject to the easement for renewable energy generation under specified circumstances; requiring, on written request of a landowner, the Maryland Agricultural Land Preservation Foundation to amend an easement to authorize the landowner to use the land subject to the easement for renewable energy generation under specified circumstances; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2014

AG, § 2-513(c) - added and amended

Assigned to: Environmental Matters

HB 862 Delegate F. Turner, et al**SALES AND USE TAX – TAX-FREE PERIODS – UNIVERSITY AND COLLEGE TEXTBOOKS**

Designating specified periods each year to be tax-free periods during which an exemption from the sales and use tax is provided for the sale of specified textbooks purchased by full-time or part-time students enrolled at specified higher education institutions; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2014

TG, § 11-232 - added

Assigned to: Ways and Means

HB 863 Delegate McIntosh, et al**PROPERTY TAX – EXEMPTION – BALTIMORE GREEN SPACE**

Exempting property owned by Baltimore Green Space and used exclusively as community-managed open space from property tax.

Preliminary analysis: local government mandate

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2014

TP, § 7-245 - added

Assigned to: Ways and Means

HB 864 Delegate Boteler, et al**STATE LOTTERY AGENCY – VETERANS LOTTERY – ESTABLISHED**

Requiring the State Lottery Agency to conduct a lottery on November 11 of each year for the benefit of the Maryland Veterans Trust Fund; requiring the Agency to deposit into the Fund a percentage of the proceeds, after specified expenses are paid; requiring the State Lottery Agency to meet specified advertising criteria in conducting the veterans lottery; and requiring that specified proceeds deposited in the Fund be used to provide services for veterans who return home from overseas deployment.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2014

SG, §§ 9-120 and 9-913 - amended and § 9-120.1 - added

Assigned to: Ways and Means

HB 865 Delegate Mizeur, et al**NATURAL GAS – HYDRAULIC FRACTURING – RURAL RESIDENTIAL DRINKING WATER PROTECTION ACT**

Prohibiting the Department of the Environment from issuing a permit for the hydraulic fracturing of a well for the exploration or production of natural gas within a radius of 3,280 feet from a drinking water well or within 3,280 feet of a drinking water supply reservoir or a surface water intake on a flowing stream.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2014

EN, § 14-107.1 - added

Assigned to: Environmental Matters

HB 866 Delegate McDonough, et al**TASK FORCE TO EVALUATE THE QUALITY OF PATIENT CARE UNDER A CAPITATED PAYMENT SYSTEM**

Establishing the Task Force to Evaluate the Quality of Patient Care Under a Capitated Payment System; providing for the composition, cochair, and staffing of the Task Force; requiring the Task Force to study matters related to the impact of moving from a “per case” to a “per capita” payment model; requiring the Task Force to report its findings to the Governor and specified committees of the General Assembly on or before January 1, 2015; terminating the Act after June 30, 2015; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2014

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

HB 867 Delegate Arora, et al**MARYLAND FALSE CLAIMS ACT**

Prohibiting specified actions constituting false claims against a governmental entity; providing specified penalties for making false claims; requiring the court to consider and give special attention to specified factors in determining the amount of fines and penalties provided for in specified provisions of the Act; authorizing a person and the governmental entity to file a civil action against a person that makes a specified false claim under specified circumstances; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2014

GP, §§ 8-101 through 8-111 - added

Assigned to: Judiciary

HB 868 Delegate Hogan**INCOME TAX – SUBTRACTION MODIFICATION – RETIREMENT INCOME AND TASK FORCE TO STUDY SENIOR EMIGRATION**

Increasing the maximum amount allowed as a subtraction modification under the State income tax for specified retirement income of an individual who is at least 70 years old or who is totally disabled; establishing a task force to study specified effects of State and local tax policies on senior emigration; applying the Act to taxable years after December 31, 2013; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2014

TG, § 10-209 - amended

Assigned to: Ways and Means

HB 869 Delegate Cullison, et al**TASK FORCE TO STUDY CHRONIC ABSENTEEISM IN MARYLAND’S PUBLIC SCHOOLS**

Establishing the Task Force to Study Chronic Absenteeism in Maryland’s Public Schools; requiring the Task Force to collect and analyze specified data, evaluate local and national strategies and best practices to address chronic absenteeism, identify responses to chronic absenteeism that rely on prevention and intervention, and make specified recommendations; requiring the Task Force to report its findings and recommendations to the Governor and the General Assembly on or before December 1, 2014; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2014

Assigned to: Ways and Means

HB 870 Delegate Smigiel, et al**INCOME TAX – SUBTRACTION MODIFICATION – TOLL CHARGES PAID BY CHESAPEAKE BAY BRIDGE OR HATEM BRIDGE COMMUTERS**

Allowing a subtraction modification under the Maryland income tax for toll charges paid by an individual for noncommercial travel on the William Preston Lane, Jr. Memorial (Chesapeake Bay) Bridge or Thomas J. Hatem Memorial Bridge during the taxable year under specified circumstances; requiring an individual to submit specified documentation to qualify for the subtraction modification; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2014

TG, § 10-207(bb) - added

Assigned to: Ways and Means

HB 871 Delegate Smigiel, et al**HEALTH – COMPENSATION FOR MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES PROVIDERS – WORKGROUP**

Requiring the Health and Government Operations Committee to convene a workgroup to study the manner in which mental health services providers are compensated for specified services; requiring the workgroup to make specified recommendations; and requiring the workgroup to report its findings and recommendations on or before October 1, 2015.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2014

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

HB 872 Delegate George**PUBLIC ETHICS LAWS – MEALS – REGULATED LOBBYIST REPORTING REQUIREMENTS**

Requiring a regulated lobbyist that invites members of a legislative unit of the General Assembly to a meal during the legislative session to file a specified report with the State Ethics Commission, on or before June 30 of each year disclosing the name of each member of the legislative unit of the General Assembly who consumed food and beverages at the meal; and specifying the contents of the report.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2014

SG, § 15-704 - amended

Assigned to: Environmental Matters

HB 873 Delegate Conway, et al**VEHICLE LAWS – DIVIDED HIGHWAYS – SPEED LIMITS AND CROSSWALKS**

Requiring that, on a divided highway that has traffic lights located in specified areas, each intersection that has a traffic light shall also have a crosswalk through the divided highway; and altering the maximum speed limits on specified divided highways in specified areas.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2014

TR, § 8-631 - added and § 21-801.1(b) - amended

Assigned to: Environmental Matters

HB 874 Delegate Pena–Melnik, et al**COUNTY HEALTH OFFICERS – AUTHORITY OF COUNTY GOVERNING BODY AND SECRETARY OF HEALTH AND MENTAL HYGIENE**

Requiring the governing body of a county to establish a specified committee if a vacancy occurs in the position of health officer for the county; establishing the duties of the committee; providing that a health officer may be removed from office for cause by the governing body of the county or the Secretary of Health and Mental Hygiene; providing for the confidentiality of specified information; and providing that specified meetings are closed.

Preliminary analysis: local government mandate

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2014

HG, § 3-302 - amended

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

HB 875 Delegate Kipke, et al**PHARMACY BENEFITS MANAGERS – SPECIALTY DRUGS**

Requiring a pharmacy benefits manager to designate on a specified formulary the prescription drugs that are Tier I specialty drugs and Tier II specialty drugs; requiring a pharmacy benefits manager to submit a list of specified drugs to the Maryland Insurance Commissioner and to update the list with a specified frequency; requiring a pharmacy benefits manager to allow specified pharmacies and pharmacists to dispense specified specialty drugs if the pharmacist or pharmacy meets specified requirements; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2014

IN, § 15-1632 - added

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

HB 876 Delegate Anderson (By Request – Baltimore City Administration)**BALTIMORE CITY – PROPERTY TAX CREDIT FOR HISTORIC OR HERITAGE PROPERTIES – CALCULATION**

Authorizing the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore City to implement, by law, a specified property tax credit that may not exceed a specified amount under specified circumstances; authorizing the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore City to adopt specified requirements and procedures to carry out a specified program; requiring a specified value to be determined by the State Department of Assessments and Taxation; requiring a specified value to be determined by specified professional appraisers; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2014

TP, § 9-204.1 - amended

Assigned to: Ways and Means

HB 877 Delegates Weir and Olszewski**INCOME TAX – SUBTRACTION MODIFICATION – QUALIFIED MARYLAND TOLL EXPENSES**

Allowing a subtraction modification for individuals under the Maryland income tax for specified tolls paid through the use of the E-ZPass Maryland program; requiring an individual to submit specified documentation to qualify for the subtraction modification; defining terms; applying the Act to taxable years beginning after December 31, 2013; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2014

TG, § 10-208(u) - added

Assigned to: Ways and Means

HB 878 Delegate Stein, et al**STATE HIGHWAY ADMINISTRATION – COMPOST AND COMPOST-BASED PRODUCTS – SPECIFICATION**

Establishing that the use of compost and compost-based products in State highway construction projects is a best management practice for specified pollution mitigation strategies; requiring the State Highway Administration to establish a specification for the acquisition and use of compost and compost-based products; requiring the Administration to update the specification as necessary; requiring the Administration to post the specification on its Web site; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2014

TR, § 8-609.3 - added

Assigned to: Environmental Matters

HB 879 Delegate Mizeur, et al**MARYLAND MARIJUANA DECRIMINALIZATION ACT**

Altering the penalties for using and possessing marijuana in specified amounts; making the possession of 1 ounce or less of marijuana a civil offense; providing that an offender under 21 years of age may be ordered to attend a specified program; providing for parental notification for minor offenders; repealing a provision of law authorizing a defendant to introduce and the court to consider as a mitigating factor evidence of medical necessity in a specified prosecution; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2014

CR, § 5-601 - amended

Assigned to: Judiciary

HB 880 Delegate Anderson, et al**THE MARIJUANA CONTROL ACT OF 2014**

Repealing specified criminal prohibitions against the use, possession, and sale of marijuana; establishing specified exemptions from prosecution for specified persons for using, obtaining, purchasing, transporting, or possessing marijuana under specified circumstances; providing exemptions from prosecution for specified retailers, marijuana product manufacturers, marijuana cultivation facilities, and safety compliance facilities under specified circumstances; establishing a specified affirmative defense; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2014

CR, §§ 5-601(c)(2) and 5-620(d)(2) - amended and CR, TG, and CJ, Various Sections - added

Assigned to: Judiciary and Ways and Means

HB 881 Delegate Morhaim, et al**MEDICAL MARIJUANA – NATALIE M. LAPRADE MEDICAL MARIJUANA COMMISSION**

Altering the purpose of the Natalie M. LaPrade Medical Marijuana Commission to include the registration and regulation of specified physicians; authorizing the Commission to set reasonable fees to cover specified costs; altering the contents of the Natalie M. LaPrade Medical Marijuana Commission Fund to include any fees collected by the Commission; requiring the Commission to approve specified individuals as certifying physicians; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2014

HG, §§ 13-3301 through 13-3303 and 13-3307 through 13-3311 - amended and §§ 13-3307 and 13-3313 - added

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

HB 882 Delegate Malone**MOTOR VEHICLES – LOW SPEED VEHICLES – POWER SOURCE**

Altering the definition of the term “low speed vehicle” as it applies to the Maryland Vehicle Law to mean a motor vehicle with a specified maximum speed capability regardless of how the vehicle is powered.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2014

TR, § 11-130.1 - amended

Assigned to: Environmental Matters

HB 883 Delegate A. Miller, et al**TASK FORCE TO STUDY SAFE AND HEALTHY SCHOOL HOURS FOR MARYLAND PUBLIC SCHOOLS**

Establishing the Task Force to Study Safe and Healthy School Hours for Maryland Public Schools; providing for the composition, chair, and staffing of the Task Force; prohibiting Task Force members from receiving compensation, but authorizing reimbursement for specified expenses under the Standard State Travel Regulations; requiring the Task Force to study and make recommendations relating to alternative school day starting times for Maryland public schools; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2014

Assigned to: Ways and Means

HB 884 Delegate Schuh**INCOME TAX CREDIT – NONPUBLIC EDUCATION EXPENSES**

Allowing a parent or guardian a credit against the State income tax for specified nonpublic education expenses; providing that the credit may not exceed \$1,000; providing that the credit may be carried forward to the 5th taxable year after the taxable year in which the nonpublic education expense is incurred; requiring the Comptroller to adopt regulations; applying the Act to taxable years beginning after December 31, 2013; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2014

TG, § 10-736 - added

Assigned to: Ways and Means

HB 885 Delegate Reznik, et al**INCOME TAX CREDIT – STUDENT LOAN PAYMENTS**

Allowing a qualified taxpayer a credit against the State income tax for up to 50% of the qualified student loan payments made by the taxpayer during the taxable year; providing that the credit may not exceed the lesser of 20% of the average annual tuition during the taxable year at all institutions of higher education or \$2,500; requiring the Comptroller to adopt specified regulations; defining specified terms; applying the Act to taxable years beginning after December 31, 2013; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2014

TG, § 10-736 - added

Assigned to: Ways and Means

HB 886 Delegate Conaway, et al**CREATION OF A STATE DEBT – BALTIMORE CITY – BALTIMORE DESIGN SCHOOL**

Authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed \$200,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Trustees of the Fashion, Architecture and Basic Design School, Inc. for specified development or improvement purposes related to the Baltimore Design School, located in Baltimore City; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds, subject to a requirement that the grantee provide and expend a matching fund; establishing a deadline for the encumbrance or expenditure of the loan proceeds; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2014

Assigned to: Appropriations

HB 887 Delegate Mizeur, et al**CORPORATE INCOME TAX – MAIN STREET EMPLOYER TAX REBATE**

Requiring specified corporations to compute Maryland taxable income using a specified method; requiring that, subject to specified regulations, specified groups of corporations file a combined income tax return; establishing the Small Business Personal Property Tax Rebate Program to provide personal property tax rebates to businesses with 25 or fewer employees; establishing the Small Business Personal Property Tax Rebate Fund; providing for the purposes of the Fund; applying the Act to taxable years beginning after Dec. 31, 2013; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2014

TG, §§ 2-613.1, 2-614, 2-615, and 10-811 - amended and TG, §§ 2-613.1 and 10-402.1 and TP, §§ 2-301 and 2-302 - added

Assigned to: Ways and Means

HB 888 Delegate Stein, et al**ENVIRONMENT – REDUCTION OF LEAD RISK IN HOUSING – APPLICABILITY AND REGISTRATION REQUIREMENTS**

Altering the application of the Reduction of Lead Risk in Housing Law to apply to specified property constructed before 1966; requiring specified owners to register specified properties built between January 1, 1966, and December 31, 1977, both inclusive, in a specified manner; providing civil penalties for registration violations; providing a registration fee for specified property; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2014

EN, §§ 6-801(b), 6-803, 6-817(a)(1) and (b)(1), 6-819(f), and 6-843 - amended and § 6-811.1 - added

Assigned to: Environmental Matters

HB 889 Delegate Impallaria, et al**MARIJUANA LAWS – FULL DISCLOSURE OF LEGAL, EMPLOYMENT, AND HEALTH RISKS**

Requiring the Office of the Attorney General, at least 90 days before the implementation of any law that reduces penalties for or legalizes the use of marijuana, to establish a specified system to notify the public of the risks related to the change in the law.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2014

SG, § 6-111 - added

Assigned to: Judiciary and Health and Government Operations

HB 890 Delegates O'Donnell and Holmes**NATURAL RESOURCES – DEER HUNTING – SUNDAYS**

Repealing specified provisions of law authorizing deer hunting on private property on specified Sundays in specified counties; authorizing the Department of Natural Resources to allow a person to hunt deer on private property on specified Sundays; making the Act an emergency measure; etc.

EMERGENCY BILL

NR, § 10-410(a) - amended

Assigned to: Environmental Matters

HB 891 Delegates O'Donnell and Hubbard**PUBLIC HEALTH – NEWBORN SCREENING PROGRAM –
LYSOSOMAL STORAGE DISORDERS (LILY'S LAW)**

Requiring that the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene's Newborn Screening Program include screening for specified Lysosomal Storage Disorders.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2014

HG, § 13-111 - amended

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

HB 892 Delegate Clagett**CREATION OF A STATE DEBT – FREDERICK COUNTY – 15SQ ARTS
CENTER**

Authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed \$600,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to The Performing Arts Center Statutory Trust for specified development or improvement purposes related to the 15sq Arts Center, located in Frederick County; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds, subject to a requirement that the grantee provide and expend a matching fund; establishing a deadline for the encumbrance or expenditure of the loan proceeds; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2014

Assigned to: Appropriations

HB 893 Delegate George, et al**EDUCATION – LOCAL SCHOOL SYSTEM AUTONOMY**

Providing that specified bylaws, rules, and regulations of the State Board of Education do not apply to a county board of education under specified circumstances; requiring a county board to provide specified notice to the public concerning specified grant applications; requiring a county board to establish specified policies for the county school system; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2014

ED, §§ 2-205(c) and 4-108 - amended and § 4-108.1 - added

Assigned to: Ways and Means

HB 894 Delegate Luedtke, et al**CREATION OF A STATE DEBT – MONTGOMERY COUNTY – MUSLIM COMMUNITY CENTER**

Authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed \$350,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Trustees and Board of Directors of The Muslim Community Center, Inc. for specified development or improvement purposes related to the Muslim Community Center, located in Montgomery County; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds, subject to a requirement that the grantee provide and expend a matching fund; prohibiting the use of the loan proceeds or matching fund for sectarian religious purposes; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2014

Assigned to: Appropriations

HB 895 Delegate McDonough, et al**STORMWATER MANAGEMENT – WATERSHED PROTECTION AND RESTORATION PROGRAM – REPEAL**

Repealing the requirement that, on or before July 1, 2013, a county or municipality subject to a specified municipal stormwater permit adopt and implement laws or ordinances to establish a watershed protection and restoration program; repealing the requirement that a county or municipality maintain or administer a local watershed protection and restoration fund; repealing the requirement that a county or municipality establish and annually collect a stormwater remediation fee; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2014

EN, § 4-201.1 - amended and § 4-202.1 - repealed

Assigned to: Environmental Matters

HB 896 Delegate Rosenberg, et al**CRIMINAL PROCEDURE – EXPUNGEMENT – CONVICTIONS**

Authorizing a person to file a petition for expungement of a police or court record if the person was convicted of a crime other than a specified nuisance crime or a crime of violence and was under the age of 35 years at the time of the conviction; and specifying that a petition for expungement based on the conviction of a crime under the Act may not be filed within 10 years after the conviction or satisfactory completion of the sentence, including probation, that was imposed for the conviction, whichever is later.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2014

CP, § 10-105 - amended

Assigned to: Judiciary

HB 897 Delegate Olszewski, et al**CRIMES – MALICIOUS DESTRUCTION OF PROPERTY – REPEAT OFFENDERS**

Altering the penalties for a person convicted of a second or subsequent offense of causing malicious destruction of property.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2014

CR, § 6-301 - amended

Assigned to: Judiciary

HB 898 Delegate Olszewski, et al**PERSONAL PROPERTY TAX – MANUFACTURING PROPERTY – EXEMPTION**

Altering the definition of “manufacturing” to include handling or movement of a finished product at a manufacturing site before storage or shipping; and making specified personal property used for handling or movement of a finished product at a manufacturing site after the last step of production through the next immediate step before storage or shipping exempt from property tax.

Preliminary analysis: local government mandate

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2014

TP, §§ 1-101(r) and 7-225 - amended

Assigned to: Ways and Means

HB 899 Delegate Kramer, et al**CREATION OF A STATE DEBT – MONTGOMERY COUNTY –
SECOND CHANCE WILDLIFE CENTER**

Authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed \$250,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Directors of the Second Chance Wildlife Center, Inc. for specified development or improvement purposes related to the Second Chance Wildlife Center, located in Montgomery County; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds, subject to a requirement that the grantee provide and expend a matching fund; establishing a deadline for the encumbrance or expenditure of the loan proceeds; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2014

Assigned to: Appropriations

HB 900 Delegate Kramer, et al**CREATION OF A STATE DEBT – MONTGOMERY COUNTY –
HOMECREST HOUSE**

Authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed \$60,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Directors of the National Capital B'nai B'rith Assisted Housing Corporation for specified development or improvement purposes related to the Homecrest House, located in Montgomery County; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds, subject to a requirement that the grantee provide and expend a matching fund; establishing a deadline for the encumbrance or expenditure of the loan proceeds; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2014

Assigned to: Appropriations

HB 901 Delegate Minnick, et al**CREATION OF A STATE DEBT – BALTIMORE COUNTY –
SPARROWS POINT STEEL MILL REMEMBRANCE MONUMENT**

Authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed \$200,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the County Executive and County Council of Baltimore County for specified development or improvement purposes related to the Sparrows Point Steel Mill Remembrance Monument, located in Baltimore County; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds, subject to a requirement that the grantee provide and expend a matching fund; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2014

Assigned to: Appropriations

HB 902 Delegate Boteler, et al**SLOT MACHINES – OWNERSHIP AND OPERATION BY WAR VETERANS’ ORGANIZATIONS – ALLOCATION OF PROCEEDS**

Making provisions that authorize eligible war veterans’ organizations to operate slot machines applicable statewide; altering the definition of “eligible organization” to make it applicable to a war veterans’ organization that has been located in the State for at least 5 years before the organization applies for a license for a slot machine; specifying the manner in which the proceeds from the slot machines of war veterans’ organizations located in specified counties are to be used; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2014

CR, § 12-304 - amended

Assigned to: Ways and Means

HB 903 Delegate Boteler, et al**BALTIMORE COUNTY – TRUANCY EDUCATION PILOT PROGRAM – PARENTS AND GUARDIANS OF STUDENTS**

Authorizing a specified court in Baltimore County to include mandatory participation in a Truancy Education Pilot Program as a condition under which the court may suspend a specified fine or prison sentence of a person who fails to see that a child attends school, subject to a specified limitation; requiring the Office of Pupil Personnel Services in Baltimore County to implement a Truancy Education Pilot Program for a specified number of the parents or guardians of students who are chronically truant; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2014

ED, § 7-301(e) and (e-1) - amended and § 7-301(e-1) - added

Assigned to: Ways and Means

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTIONS INTRODUCED FEBRUARY 5, 2014**HJ 4****Delegate Frick, et al****UNITED STATES CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION – LEGISLATIVE DISTRICTING AND APPORTIONMENT**

Applying to Congress for an amendments convention called under Article V of the United States Constitution, on the application of the legislatures of two-thirds of the states, to propose an amendment to the U.S. Constitution to change the method of the apportionment of the seats in the House of Representatives and the drawing of the legislative districts for those seats; requiring approval from a majority of the legislatures of the states to change the method of Congressional districting and apportionment; etc.

Assigned to: House Rules and Executive Nominations

HJ 5**Delegates Wilson and Branch****CHANGING THE NAME OF THE WASHINGTON, D.C., PROFESSIONAL FOOTBALL TEAM**

Urging the owners of the Washington, D.C., professional football franchise to change the name of the football team.

Assigned to: House Rules and Executive Nominations

HJ 6**Delegate Schuh, et al****CONOWINGO DAM – SEDIMENT – DREDGING**

Urging the United States Congress to authorize and fund a specified project to dredge behind the Conowingo Dam for a specified purpose; and providing that a copy of the resolution be forwarded by the Department of Legislative Services to specified individuals.

Assigned to: House Rules and Executive Nominations

HJ 7**Delegate Hixson, et al****UNITED STATES CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION – DEMOCRACY AMENDMENT**

Applying to the U.S. Congress for an amendments convention called under Article V of the U.S. Constitution, on the application of the legislatures of two-thirds of the several states, to propose an amendment to the U.S. Constitution that affirms every citizen's freedom to vote and restores free and fair elections in America.

Assigned to: House Rules and Executive Nominations